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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE HELICOPTER GIFT AND GIZA  
PROPERTY

REFERENCE: CAIRO 4503

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT EMBASSY, IF ASKED, SHOULD  
RESPOND TO PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT U.S. HELICOPTER IN EGYPT  
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE PRESIDENT HAS INDICATED HIS WISH TO PROVIDE THE  
GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT, FOR THE USE OF PRESIDENT SADAT, A  
HELICOPTER OF THE SORT PRESIDENT NIXON HIMSELF USES.  
MODALITIES FOR THIS TRANSFER ARE BEING WORKED OUT.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INFER THAT LEGAL TRANSFER TO  
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GOE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, ALTHOUGH, IF ASKED, YOU CAN OF

COURSE CONFIRM PHYSICAL PRESENCE OF U.S. HELICOPTER IN EGYPT.

3. REFER ANY OTHER PRESS QUESTIONS (RE: TRAINING, SPARES, ETC.) TO DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. TECHNICAL QUESTIONS RAISED BY GOE ON SUCH SUBJECTS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SEC DEF IN SEPTELS.

4. STRICTLY FYI WE EXPECT LEGAL TRANSFER TO OCCUR AFTER

JULY 1, 1974, AND ALL FUNDING TO COME FROM FY 75 FUNDS.  
END FYI.

5. DEPARTMENT APPROVES YOUR RECOMMENDED RESPONSE TO PRESS IF ASKED RE GIZA PROPERTY. KISSINGER

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